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'The Propoſition made to the Deputies of the 'City of Hambourg, the 16th of May 1708, on 'the Part of the Directors of the Circle of lower 'Saxony and of other Potentates who have joyntly 'engag'd to reſtore the Tranquility of that City.

A State, on how good Regulations ſoever eſtabliſh'd, may be ſubverted and utterly ruin'd by Diſcord and Faction: Whereas it will flouriſh, if govern'd by Union, and by Laws founded in Juſtice and Equity.

The imbroil'd and convulſive Condition, into which the laudable and famous City of Hambourg is at preſent brought, by the inteſtine Diſſentions which for ſome time have rag'd in it, could not but break out and ſpread its Noiſe to diſtant Parts; and eſpecially could not be kept conceal'd from the laudable Directors of the Circle of lower Saxony, and from divers other Potentates in the Neighbourhood of the City, who have a friendly Concern for its Welfare and Proſperity. This unhappy Condition of the City, affected them proportionably to their ſincere Wiſhes for its Good; and that inſpir'd them with the Deſign to prevent and divert the ill Conſequences, which would be inevitable without a ſpeedy Application. In order to it, thoſe Potentates us'd their concurrent Endeavours to find out Means for healing the ſaid Diviſions, to the Advantage and Satisfaction of the City; and having caus'd them to be communicated to his Imperial Majeſty, he has intirely approv'd the Care of the Directors of the whole Circle.

The ſaid Potentates have obſerv'd with Regret, that the City is in no Condition to relieve it ſelf; as is but too plainly and certainly evident from what is paſt. And therefore in juſt Confidence that their good Offices will be acceptable to the City, and to every particular Inhabitant of it who has the leaſt good Diſpoſition, they have taken a Reſolution, purely from Motives of ſincere Friendſhip and Zeal for the true Intereſts of the City, to exert their joynt Efforts, and not to diſcontinue them, till they have rectified the Faults in the Adminiſtration, redreſs'd juſt Grievances, reſtor'd the antient Laws and Statutes, and thereby ſettled laſting Quiet in the City, to the increaſe of its Splendour.

Now this being the true Aim and ſole Deſign, of all the Directors of the Circle, and of the other Potentates, as it has always been of his Imperial Majeſty, they have thought it proper to be repreſented, that their Views, which are guided wholly by Juſtice and Equity, tend to no other thing than a general Pacification of the whole City, and to remedy all the Abuſes that have crept into it. And as they have not the leaſt Intention to do any thing in Prejudice of the Rights, Offices, Colleges, Privileges, &c. as well of the laudable Magiſtrates as of all the Burghers; ſo they have judg'd it neceſſary to obviate all falſe Reports that have already or may hereafter be ſpread; as if they deſign'd to deprive the ſaid Burghers of their antient Privileges, and of the Liberty they have acquir'd, and ſo long enjoy'd; to ſubject them to an unjuſt Power, which would have no Regard to their juſt Complaints, &c; and divers other Rumours of that Nature, apt to alarm and terrify the beſt-minded Burghers. For this Reaſon they repeat the Aſſurances above given, that they will render Juſtice as well to the Magiſtrates as Burghers; that they will not prefer or favour one Party above the other, but hear the Reaſons at full Length of each, that they may afterwards reform the Publick Abuſes and Errours; that they will give Satisfaction to the Burghers, in what ſhall appear equitable and well grounded; and that they will examine whatever may have brought any Prejudice to the Publick Good; to the End they may reeſtabliſh all things on a right Bottom, ſo that the Commerce and Proſperity of the City may be reſtor'd to its former flouriſhing State.

And as all that the Miniſters aſſembled and delegated on this Occaſion (with the Approach of the Troops order'd hither expreſly, has no other Aim) than to procure the Good abovemention'd, 'tis thought very fit, and even abſolutely neceſſary in the preſent Juncture, that the City ſhould immediately receive a convenient Number of the Troops of the 4 Potentates aſſociated for its Tranquility; which Troops ſhall obſerve the ſtricteſt Order and Diſcipline. 'Tis not doubted, that on the Part of the City, theſe good Intentions, Repreſentations, and Mediations, which are no leſs juſt than advantagious, will be accepted witout the leaſt Heſitation. And 'tis believ'd, that no Perſon, whoſoever he be, will dare to undertake any thing unadviſedly, and venture to incur by a criminal Reſiſtance, or other Act of Hoſtility, the moſt ſevere Puniſhments, which will be inexorably inflicted on the Inhabitants and the Garriſon as well Officers as Soldiers; who in that Caſe will not be treated according to the Rules of War, but deem'd liable to the Penalties denounc'd by the Laws and Conſtitutions of the Empire and of the Circles, againſt Rebels. 'Tis hop'd there will be no Provocation given for ſuch ſevere Uſage: At leaſt 'tis believ'd no Difficulty will be made to receive thoſe Troops; who ſhall retire out of the City without any Delay, aſſoon as Affairs ſhall be accommodated.

But if contrary to all Expectation the leaſt Reſiſtance be offer'd, or any Act of Oppoſition, 'tis hereby declar'd and notified on the Part of the foremention'd Potentates, that ſure and effectual Means will be employ'd for attaining ſo juſt and uſeful an End; either by the conſiderable Number of Troops and the Military Preparations that are actually before the City; or by ſhutting up all the Avenues, and interrupting all Commerce by Sea and Land; or by ſeizing Effects and Perſons belonging to the City, wherever they ſhall be found; or even, in Caſe of Need, by other more rigorous Ways, without any Manner of Regard. But that there may be no Neceſſity for proceeding to ſuch Extremities, 'tis left to the City to prevent them only by acquieſcing to what is demanded above: By ſo doing, ſhe will avoid the greateſt of Evils, and the Danger of being ruin'd her ſelf, with the Loſs of her Inhabitants, Rights and Privileges, &c.

For the reſt, the Miniſters here preſent deſire the Deputies of the laudable Magiſtrates, to lay before them with all requiſite Diſpatch every Point of this Propoſition, of which a Copy is given them for that purpoſe; and to recommend to them, and to all whom it may concern, the communicating it to the Burghers in the moſt convenient, and moſt perſwaſive Manner; to the end the Magiſtrates and Burghers may return their Reſolution within the Term of 48 Hours at the furtheſt: For otherwiſe, Force will certainly enſue, to the great Damage of the City; who are once more exhorted ſincerely, to prevent the Execution of theſe Menaces, by agreeing to what is demanded of them only for their own Good.

From the Harlem Courant, dated May 26.

Hamburg, May 22. The Miniſters of the Directors of the Circles of Lower Saxony, having granted a Prolongation of the Term firſt allow'd to this City to conſider of the Propoſition they made the 16th, the Senate and the College of Burghers agreed the 20th at Night to accept of the Mediation offer'd by the Emperour and the ſaid Directors, on Condition Great Britain and Holland be Guarantees of the Treaty or Agreement that ſhall be made thereupon: As for admitting in ſome Troops of the Circle, the Burghers would not hear of it; but propos'd that the Treaty may be negociated, in the Preſence

Presence of the Ministers Mediators, without the City. Whether that Proposal will be accepted, is yet uncertain. In the mean time, the British and Dutch Ministers go out frequently to the Camp, and have prevail'd that the Bombardment with which we were threatned is delay'd to a further Term: We hear no more of the March of the Danes; and 'tis believ'd the King of Denmark will content himself with having protested against the using of Force by the Directors of the Circle against this City, and that he will send his Minister to the Treaty.

Kinsale, May 8. The 6th Instant sail'd from hence Her Majesty's Ships the Hastings, Shoreham, and Arundel, to cruise. To Day arriv'd from Jamaica the Kent Sloop of 70 Tuns, Daniel Power Master, laden with Sugar &c. for Bristol.

For the Benefit of *Mrs.* Bicknell.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Wednesday, being the 19th of May, will be presented a Comedy call'd, Marriage A-la-mode; or, The Comical Lovers. The part of Palamede by Mr. Wilks, Celadon by Mr. Cibber, Rhodophil by Mr. Booth, Florimel by Mrs. Oldfield, Melantha by Mrs. Bicknell, Doralice by Mrs. Porter, Melise by Mrs. Powell, Olinda by Mrs. Finch, Sophia by Mrs. Norris, Philotis by Mrs. Saunders. And all the other parts to the best Advantage.

At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

By her *Majesty's* Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Thursday, the 20th of May, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Stratagem. The part of Scrub to be perform'd by Mr. Norris, for his own Benefit. And the parts of Aimwell by Mr. Mills, Archer by Mr. Wilks, Sullen by Mr Keene, Freeman by Mr Husband, Boigard by Mr Bowen, Gibbet by Mr. Cibber, Bonniface by Mr. Bullock, Mrs. Sullen by Mrs. Oldfield, Dorinda by Mrs. Bradshaw, and Cherry by Mrs. Bicknell.

For the Benefit of Mr. Bickerstaff.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, on Friday next, being the 21st of May, will be Reviv'd a Comedy call'd, Love for Money; or, The Boarding-School. The part of Amorous by Mr. Wilks, old Meriton by Mr. Keene, young Meriton by Mr. Bickerstaff, old Bragg by Mr. Pinkethman, young Bragg by Mr. Powell, Sir Rowland Rake-hell by Mr. Johnson, Ninecompoop by Mr. Norris, Lady Addle-plot by Mr. Estcourt, Jilt-all by Mr. Cross, Miss Jenny by Mrs. Bicknell, Miss Molly by Mrs. Saunders, Heiress by Mrs. Norris. And all the other parts to the best Advantage.

For the Benefit of Mr. Champeon.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to Morrow being Thursday, the 20th of May, will be presented an Opera call'd Thomyris Queen of Scythia; or, The Royal Amazon. With several Entertainments of Dancing by Monsieur Debargues, Mrs. Debargues, Monsieur Cherrier and others. Boxes 8 s. Pit 5 s. First Gallery 3 s. Upper Gallery 1 s. Stage Boxes half a Guinea.

These Plays are sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells, &c. All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the Swan Tavern on Fish-street-Hill. Price 1 s.

Lost since the 12th Instant, a small Fish skin Box, with Silver Instruments, viz. a Spatula, Spatula Linguæ, Probe and Cizars; on the Top of the Box was W. T. in large Silver Letters, and between the 2 Letters the Apothecary's Arms Engraven on an Oval Piece of Silver. If the Person who has found it will be pleas'd to send it to Mr Smyth, Milliner, at the Crown in the Poultry, he shall receive 7 s. and 6 d. reward; and if offer'd to be sold you are desir'd to stop it and acquaint the Person aforesaid.

A good House at Edmonton, late Serjeant Mundy's, to be Let, with several Gardens and an Orchard planted with good Fruit, Barn, Stables, Coach-houses, Brew-house, and other Conveniencies, and 2 Fields adjoyning, all well Water'd. Enquire of Mr. Myers at Will's Coffee house near the Royal Exchange any Day about 2 of the Clock. Or the same with other Lands are to be Sold.

At the Marine Coffee-house in Birchin-Lane is to be Sold Purging-Waters at 2 d. per Bottle.

There is to be Sold a Rich Coach with 8 Harnesses, a Rich Chariot with 6 Harnesses, a fine Coach with 6 Harnesses, and a fine Rich Chaise. They may be seen at Alexander Hall's, Coachmaker, against the Vine Tavern in High Holborn.

A bright Bay Stone Horse, of the best Breed in Yorkshire, to be Sold at Mr. Joblin's Stables at the Black Horse by Hide-Park, 6 Years old, being a fresh Horse.

A very good new Chaise, with a good Horse, to be Let, stands over-against the Hat and Feather in Gravil-Lane near St Georges-Fields, Southwark.

A Widdow (who is an Executrix) hath a Parcel of Woollen Cloath to dispose of at the 7 Stars in Harvey Court against the New Exchange in the Strand, and will sell Superfine Men's and Women's Black Cloath at 13 s. 6 d. per Yard, fine Scarlet at 15 s. 6 d. and Superfine Scarlet at 17 s. 6 d. Likewise Blews, Blacks and other Sorts and Colours proportionable, the Price being fixt upon each Piece. Attendance will be given till all sold.

In a Vault near Door to Gresham College in Bishop's gate-street is to be Sold very good Red Florence Wine at 5 s. per Gallon. By the Hogshead being about 63 Gallons at 12 l. per Hogshead. By the Pipe being about 126 Gallons at 20 l. per Pipe. Attendance is given from 9 in the Morning to 6 at Night.

This Day continues the Sale of the Library of Dr. Edward Hooker, being a curious Collection of Books in Greek, Latin, Italian, Spanish, French, English, and Dutch; the Price being set to each Book, the Sale beginning at 9 every Morning and will continue this Week and no longer, at Edmund Curll's at the Peacock without Temple-Bar; where is to be had the new Edition (being the Correctest extant) of Titi Petronii Arbitri Satyricon: Printed in a neat Pocket Volume, price 1 s. 6 d. or in English, with Cuts, price 5 s.

George Henshaw is Remov'd from the King's-Arms on Ludgate-Hill to the King's-Arms in Fleet street over-against Fetter-Lane at the Corner of Ram-Alley, where is Sold very good Pennyworths of Coffee, Tea and Chocolate. Note, The price of my best Chocolate all Nut 3 s. 6 d. a Pound, with Sugar 2 s. 3 d. a Pound, the best Bohee-Tea 26 s. a Pound, the best Green Tea 20 s a Pound, the best Coffee 8 s. 6 d. a Pound, very good Green and Bohee for 16 s. a Pound. There is constant Attendance on my Shop on Ludgate-Hill to sell all the Goods above-mention'd.

This is to acquaint the Lovers of Art, that the Collection of Pictures (lately belonging to a Person of Quality) will be Sold by Auction to Morrow the 20th Instant, at 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Hen and Chickens in Bedford-street, Covent-Garden.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Friday the 21st Instant, at the Marine Coffee-house in Birchin-Lane, at 5 of the Clock precisely, about 80 Buts and 40 Hhds of new Black Wine, landed this Week, lying at Galley-Key near the Custom-house. To be seen from this Day the 19th Instant at the usual Hours to the time of Sale. Catalogues will be deliver'd at the Cellers and Place of Sale. Sold by S. Proctor and Tho. Stevenson Sworn Brokers.

For SALE by AUCTION,

To Morrow the 20th Instant, at the House which was late the Swan-Tavern in St. Martins Le-grand near Cheapside, will be Expos'd to Sale all sorts of Household-Goods, by one who is leaving off his Trade, for which Reason they will be sold very Cheap. The Goods to be seen this Day and to Morrow before the Sale, where Catalogues will be deliver'd. Note, The House is to be Let.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Friday the 21st Instant, at the Marine Coffee-house in Birchin-Lane, at 4 a Clock precisely, 22 Hhds of true neat Bourdeaux Clarets, 4 Hhds of true French White Wine, and 20 Puncheons of neat Bourdeaux Brandy, all lately Imported from Scotland, lying in Cellers under an Apothecary's House next the Cooper's-Arms in Mark-Lane, and under the Tower Coffee-house in Tower-street. To be seen at the usual Hours to the time of Sale. Sold by S Proctor and T Stevenson, Sworn Brokers. There being a Sale of 120 Lots of Black Wine the same Evening.

The fam'd Beautifying Secret of 20 Years Experience, for making the Face and Skin surprizingly white, soft and smooth, taking away Freckles, Wrinkles, marks of the Small Pox, Spots, Pimples, Redness, Tanning, Morphew, Scurf, &c. rendring those that have used it even the Wonder of the World for the exquisite Beauty and Fairness it hath given them, no Cosmetick, Wash, Water, Powder, &c. being ever known to come near it, it maketh the Breath sweet, Teeth white and fast, cures the Scurvy in the Gums, and Toothach, strengthens the Sight, comforts the Brain, eases Pains in the Ears, helps Deafness, loss of Memory, heals chop'd Lips and Hands, &c. (evident Signs of its being free from Mercury, which is known to blacken and rot the Teeth and Gums, spoil the Sight, &c.) it makes the Hair grow thick, prevents its shedding, and (which is admirable) changes red Hair (in time) into a light brown, and yet is as clear and harmless as fair Water, of a pleasing Scent, being no deceit but a real Beautifier, as attested under the Hands of divers Persons of Note. To be had only of Mr Varenne, Bookseller, at Seneca's Head near Somerset-House in the Strand. Price Five Shillings the Bottle, with Directions.

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